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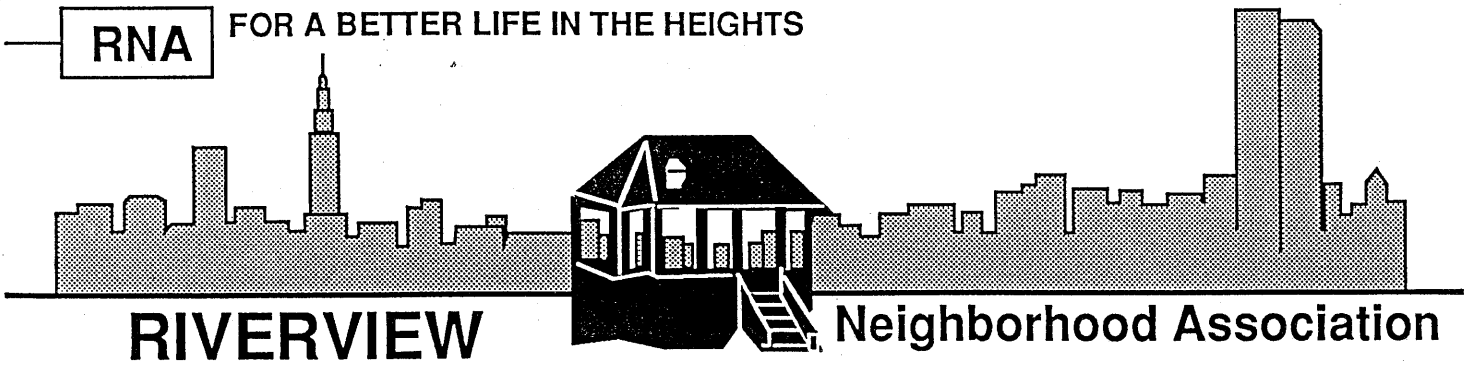

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

February, 1999

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

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ANNUAL RNA ELECTIONS

It's time once again to elect the annual executive officers for RNA. The nominations for Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Sgt.-at-Arms for the 1999 -2000 term will be opened at the February 9th meeting. The nominations will remain open until the March 9th meeting, at which time they will be closed and the election will take place.

To be eligible to vote, you must be eighteen years old, have paid your annual dues and live or own property within the constitutional boundaries of the RNA. The Association's boundaries are Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Cuneo Place to Congress Street.

To run for office, an individual, in addition to the above qualifications, must be a current resident living within the RNA boundaries and an active member of RNA.

We ask everyone to participate in this annual neighborhood activity. It is important for all residents to have a voice in decisions made in their own community.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Most people do not realize that a neighborhood association requires active participation of its members. Part of that participation is the annual membership dues of **$7.00 per person**. This is not a lot of money when you consider that it entitles you to nine issues of our monthly newsletter, and voting privileges, if you live within the RNA boundries. Please support your community by paying your dues at the next meeting, or sending a check, payable to RNA, to 232 Ogden Avenue. (Any paid member who has not received their newsletters or a membership card, please contact RNA.)

The Executive Committee

ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

RNA is starting to plan for its Fifteenth Annual Spring Flea Market. At our next meeting, a steering committee will be organized. We need volunteers with fresh and new ideas to make this year's market a great success. The event serves as a fundraiser for RNA's many activities, including the publication of this newsletter. This all-day activity held outdoors in Riverview-fisk Park is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

IT'S TIME TO REACTIVATE RNA'S STANDING COMMITTEES

At the February 9th meeting, RNA will propose reactivatiing several committees to help monitor the current issues that are confronting our community. Because of the current need to attend meetings, review proposals and monitor developments, these committees will insure that our community is properly informed and represented in these many issues. Participation by the membership is needed because it is impossible for the executive committee to adequately represent RNA in all of these matters. RNA created a committee to oversee the Holland Street renovation at its special January 27th meeting. RNA's Constitution provides for the establishment of the following standing committees: Community Awareness, Planning & Development, Traffic, Crime, Sanitation and Parks. Provision was also made for additional standing committees to be created as the need arose to monitor other developing concerns. Active committees are required to make periodical reports to the general membership at the monthly meetings and in this newsletter.

DO WE NEED PERMIT PARKING?

At our January 12th meeting, **Councilman Bill Gaughan** requested that RNA begin soliciting comments and opinions about the establishment of permit parking in our community. The Councilman's office has received numerous complaints about a) out-of-town commuters who park on our streets in order to use public transportation to New York City and b) residents of the nearby the Doric Apartments in Union City in order to avoid parking garage fees.

Permit parking would limit use of our streets by local residents. Non-residents could legally park in the area for only two hours. After that, they would be subject to a parking summons issued by the City. The permit would cost approximately $5 dollars a year and be only available to residents.

If you are affected by this problem, please address your comments to RNA. All information received will be organized and forwarded to the Councilman for review.

FEBRUARY MEETING AGENDA

RNA will not have any guest speakers at its next meeting. In addition to the above mentioned agenda, there will be membership discussions to organize our community calendar for the upcoming spring and summer activities in our community. All are welcome to participate.

NEEDED: PARK ATTENDANT

RNA is still looking for a new park attendant for Riverview-Fisk Park. The job is primarily to clean and supervise the Park on a daily basis. The person will be responsible for preparing the community vegetable and flower gardens in preparation of the upcoming spring planting. The attendant will organize the assignments of plots to our local gardeners. The person will also be expected to a participate in a special project to construct a driveway and walking paths in the community garden with the cobble stones from Mountain Road .

The person will act as a liaison between the Parks Division and the community. The attendant will be paid as a temporary worker for 20 hours a week. RNA is looking for a local resident, male or female, who has a flexible schedule and is interested in helping beautify our Park. Anyone interested should come to the February 9th meeting or call 798-0493.

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL GARDENERS:

All people interested in reserving a plot in the community garden or volunteering to cultivate flowers in the three flower gardens in Riverview-Fisk Park, should come to the February 9th meeting and sign up now.

At this same meeting, RNA will discuss organizing a new community garden in Janet Moore Park this spring located at the corner of Ogden and Cuneo. Anyone interested in helping initiate this project, should come to this meeting to discuss it.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The December 8th meeting of RNA was devoted to our annual **Holiday Party**. Over fifty members, neighbors and friends gathered to enjoy each other's company and celebrate the start of the holiday season. Delicious hot Italian food was catered again by the Mangia Bene Italian Deli on Bowers Street (off of Central Avenue). Wonderful homemade desserts were graciously provided by our members.

We had a mini- grab bag with gifts. RNA members brought their children. Members of other Heights associations, our local NTF police, **Council President Tom DeGise** and **County Freeholder Maurice Fitzgibbons** stopped by to wish RNA happy holidays.

Everyone had a good time. RNA would like to thank everyone who celebrated and contributed to our holiday party and wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

On Sunday, December 20th, eleven members and friends of RNA gathered at the Riverview-Fisk Park pavilion and went **Christmas caroling** along Ogden Avenue. We entertained many of our neighbors with traditional songs that were sung mostly in tune. There was even some impromptu harmonizing. As usual several neighbors opened up their homes to the carolers with drinks and refreshments. Everyone had a great time. as usual Chuck Hollowell promised to organize a few practice sessions for next year's caroling.

On December 15th, the **Salvation Army** picked up approximately 17 bags of groceries and 5 shopping bags of toys and stuffed animals collected during the **RNA Holiday Food and Toy Drive.** These gifts and monetary donations were made possible by the generous contributions of RNA members for the less fortunate members of our community. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I want to thank everyone for their wonderful response to this worthy effort. Many thanks to **Maria Tuzzo** for acting as the Drive Coordinator.

For the second year, RNA installed its blue **Holiday Banner** in Riverview-Fisk Park off the corner of Bowers Street and Palisade Avenue. The banner wishes a safe and happy new year to the community residents in eleven (11) different languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Korean, Chinese, Arabic, Indian, French, and German.

MEETING MINUTES: JANUARY 12, 1999

COMMUNITY POLICING:

NTF Officer Paul Weidmueller listened to the following complaints:

a) Residents reported a New Year's Eve Break-In through their building's skylite located on Palisade Avenue between Hutton and Franklin Streets. The police were called but never responded. The owners were urged to file a report and Councilman Gaughan indicated that he would look into the incident;

b) Several members reported a container trailer parked for several days on Griffith Street between Ogden and Palisade Avenues during the holidays. Calls were placed with the police and Constituent Services but it appears that the City did not know how to proceed. A request was made to find out what actions, if any were taken against this violation.

MOUNTAIN ROAD RENOVATION:

City Engineer John Mucha reported on the current status of this project during the winter hiatus. Approximately 72% of the project is complete, including the excavation of the old road, drainage systems are almost finished and installation of the guard rails and half of the new overhead street lights by PSE&G. Still to be finished is the slope protection that has to be sealed.

An unexpected problem has occurred during the excavation with the discovery of a series of underground caverns below the center turn. It appears that there are three levels of chambers that were used by a local brewery in the 1880s. The City is locating approximately $300 thousand dollars in additional funding for the demolition and construction of a new retaining wall to support this part of the road. Completion of the road is anticipated by the summer of 1999.

HOLLAND STREET RENOVATION:

Mohammed Kashir, representing El Taller Colaborativo, Inc., a private consulting firm, presented preliminary plans for the renovation of Holland Street, the second cliff road in our neighborhood. The design

included replacing the existing cobblestones with a new road surface and creating two sidewalks with these same cobblestones. The road would be 15 feet wide and travel one-way westbound. The existing retaining wall will be renovated and fencing will be installed on it. The existing staircase in badly need of repair would be closed off from the public. The cost of the project will be approximately $175 thousand dollars which will be reimbursed by a state DOT grant.

During the presentation, several residents complained that there was no need to reopen the road for vehicular traffic and insisted that the cobblestoned road should be maintained for it historical significance. Other residents countered that the road needed to be reopened to prevent the chronic criminal activity and illegal dumping that occurs on it. It was decided that RNA would call a special meeting to discuss this important issue and reach a consensus before the February meeting. [A special meeting was held on January 27th. An article reporting the results of that meeting follows these minutes.]

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

Joe DeSouza, Division Director, announced the upgrading of traffic lights at the Palisade Avenue intersections of Ravine Road and Bowers Street. He also requested the community's input in the City's proposal to convert Bowers Street between Palisade and Ogden Avenues into a one-way street traveling westbound. A resident suggested that the City reconsider the idea of using the eastbound lane of Bowers for street parking along the Park. The concern was that Bowers was such a narrow street that parking would make it difficult for vehicles to turn at the corners.

The next issue concerned the chronic problem of speeding and traffic on Ogden Avenue between Griffith and Congress Streets. Continuing a discussion that began at our November meeting, the residents discussed alternate plans to change the flow of traffic on this residential street to discourage early morning rush hour detours by jitney buses and cars heading out of the City. A motion was overwhelming approved by the membership that the City should change the direction of Ogden Avenue between South and Bowers Streets southbound. A second vote was taken to approve the converting of Bowers Street to a one-way westbound street.

COUNCILMAN GAUGHAN:

Ward D representative Bill Gaughan, our next speaker, discussed the demolition of 436-438 Palisade Avenue, a property located on a 50 x 60 nonconforming lot at the corner of Griffith Street and Palisade Avenue. The demolition cost of $33 thousand dollars will be added to the existing tax lien of approximately $200 thousand dollars against the property. Because of this lien, the City will eventually foreclose against the property and hopefully include it as part of the Palisade Avenue Redevelopment Plan. In the meantime, the City will patch the broken sidewalk and install a fence around the open lot to prevent dumping and illegal parking.

The City is testing the use of surveillance cameras in certain neighborhoods, such as Journal Square and Central Avenue. RNA requested that our community be considered for this anti-crime initiative if the City decides to extend its use ion each ward.

The City has not yet adopted a municipal budget for the current fiscal year. The Council has proposed one million dollars in budget cuts which including a cutback in services such as cultural affairs programs. The projected budget will be approximately $311 million dollars of which $80 million ar for the police department and $60 million are for the fire department. Mr. Gaughan anticipated an increase in the municipal portion of the property tax bill of $1.00 per thousand. The current rate is $42.00 per thousand.

Mr. Gaughan announced the City's plan to initiate a revitalization/redevelopment plan for Palisade Avenue. He said he favored limiting the plan to a section of the Avenue instead of its entire length, possibly from Bowers to Ferry Streets. The start-up money for the study will be $175 thousand dollars from a federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). He anticipated that there will be an additional $2 million dollars in two years from the CDBG for this plan.

He also confirmed the street repaving of entire length of Palisade Avenue in the spring of 1999. As to the status of the fire station project, he stated that the City is still negotiating with the owners of the gas station at the corner of Congress and Palisade over remediation costs from the underground tanks.

He requested that RNA solicit comments about the institution of permit parking in our community.

DPW Director Kevin Sluka announced that there was approximately $15 thousand dollars surplus from the Palisade Avenue Treescape Program. RNA requested a meeting with him to discuss the use of these funds in our community.

Allison Ferrari Fontana, Secretary

HOLLAND STREET RENOVATION

On Wednesday, January 27th, RNA held a special meeting to discuss the renovation of Holland Street, a cliff road north of Riverview-Fisk Park that spans between Paterson Plank Road and Palisade Avenue. Preliminary design presentations were made by **John Mucha, City Engineer** and **Mohammed Kashir, private architectural consultant. Joe DeSouza, Director of Traffic Engineering,** stated his opinions concerning the direction of the traffic on the road.

Residents, including the property owners adjacent to the road discussed this project, making comments and asking questions to these officials.

The consensus of the residents was that the staircase from Ogden Avenue and the stairs to Paterson Plank road should be removed to discourage illegal activity along the road. A suggestion was made that the cobblestones from the roadbed should be used to cover the stairs and create a nature slope for this purpose. The cobblestones should also be used on the cliff surface as erosion control. A fence should also be installed along the inner side of the road to discourage dumping.

There was also a strong recommendation that the City consult with the County for better traffic control at Holland Street's entrance from Paterson Plank Road and to make appropriate conditions for pedestrian traffic between these two roads.

The following four motions were overwhelming approved by the residents at this meeting:

a) the road should be remain open for vehicular traffic;

b) the road should remain a one-way street traveling westbound;

c) there should be one pedestrian sidewalk along the outside of the road; and

d) the sidewalk should be made of concrete and not cobblestone.

Mr. DeSouza stated that the City will officially close the road for one year during this project. The meeting ended with the group voting to establish an oversight committee to monitor the project. Five members volunteered to work on the committee.

[On January 13th, RNA met with **Borivoj Jasek, County Engineer** to discuss the status of the renovation project of the Ogden Avenue bridge, which passes over Holland Street. Mr. Jasek stated that permanent fencing similar to that along the 14th Street viaduct will be installed on both sides of the overpass. He will instruct the County to replace the no parking signs on both corners of Ogden and Bowers. He will also see that the hole in the fence leading to the staircase will be covered to prevent unwanted pedestrian traffic.

He is also going to have the retaining wall on the westside of the street stone faced to match the stone retaining wall along Bowers. The original wrought iron fence along the west side will be stabilized, sandplasted and painted. The ceiling of the bridge will be sprayed with a preservative. The project is to be completed by the summer of 1999.]

LOCAL UPDATES:

Jitney Buses: On December 15th RNA attended a meeting to discuss the growing problem of jitney buses in our area. **State Senator Bernard Kenny** called the meeting in response to a letter RNA sent complaining about this issue. Federal, state, county and municipal officials and/or their representatives attended the meeting at the Senator's Hoboken office. [After this meeting, it was learned that a) the County adopted a resolution to organize a Jitney Task Force and b) public hearings will soon be scheduled to address this problem.]

202-204 Ogden Avenue: A complaint was made to the NID about the problem of garbage storage on the sidewalk adjacent to 202-204 Ogden Avenue along its wall on Franklin Street. After investigating the issue, **Albert Maietti, NID Field Operations Supervisor** decided that the wooden storage container was illegally encroaching on the sidewalk and recommended that it be removed. The matter has been referred to Zoning Official Tony Lambiase. NID has been instructed to issue summons if garbage is found outside of this structure.

Ward D Zoning Meeting: On January 11th, RNA attended a meeting of the Jersey City Master Planning Advisor Committee organized by the Central Avenue SID. **Councilman Bill Gaughan and Jerry Killeen, Planning Director** listened to the concerns of the local business owners and representatives of several neighborhood associations. The City is in the process of revising its master zoning plan and is seeking input from its citizens. A draft of the new plan is anticipated in the summer of 1999.

A municipal master plan is important in that it establishes the zoning regulations that reflect and protect the residential, commercial or industrial characteristics of each community. It limits the type of development that can occur in each area.

Palisade Merchants Association: On Thursday, January 21st, the owners of several local retail businesses met to discuss the organization of a Palisade Avenue Merchants Association. **Tony Scarpa, of SDS Bikes,** called the meeting for the purpose of having these individuals get to know each other and begin the process of helping each other generate more business and improve the community in which they are situated in. There were representative from Palisade Lumber, Signs and Graphics, Fortune Chinese Food, Royal House Services and the Palisade Arcade which hosted the meeting in their facilities.

Councilman Bill Gaughan made a brief presentation and extended his help to this endeavor. He discussed the City's initiation of a revitalization plan for the Avenue and how it could impact on their businesses. He suggested that this group should align itself with RNA and Sgt. Anthony Block Association in order to make demands for better municipal services for the community. He also recommended that the group send a representative to the Community Relations Council that meets up at the North Precinct.

The main concerns of the attendees were the conditions of poor lighting, safety and sanitation. Several people complained about the bad reputation that the Avenue has as a area for drug dealing. It was decided to begin holding monthly meetings and invite guests, such as Captain Wolleon from the North District and Stuart Koperweis of the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation.

Unregistered vehicles on Griffith Street: On January 27th, several members of RNA met with **Captain Wolleon of the North District** to discuss chronic problems with the body shop on Griffith Street between Palisade and Ogden Avenues. The main problem was that continuous parking of unregistered vehicles with false license plates on Griffith Street. The vehicles remained on both sides of the street and were not even moved for the weekly street cleaning. They also took up valuable space for residential parking. The Captain send a squad car to investigate the problem and within several hours four vehicles were confiscated and towed away.

A complaint was also made about the mysterious container trailer that was parked in front of the garage for several days during the holidays. Despite repeated calls to the police and Constituent Services, it appeared that nothing was done by the City to resolve this problem. The Captain stated that he would look into this and report back to RNA.

Finally, RNA informed the Captain of the perpetual problem of not being able to contact the local

NTF officers directly to discuss a quality of life complaint. The Captain offered two temporary solutions:

a) call the North district front desk and ask for Lieut. Corey Short at 547-5350, or

b) leave a message on his telephone voice mail at 547-5714, which will be answered by the NTF directly.

Ward C Meeting: On January 21st, **Councilman Arnold Bettinger** held a community meeting at PS 28 on Kennedy Blvd. The guest speaker was **Mayor Bret Schundler** who discussed many topics including: the proposed state property tax rebate, the current municipal budget and the proposed service cuts, the current plans for a park and school to be built in the reservoir property along Central Avenue and the zoning problems of "grandfathering" commercial uses in residential areas.

After the Mayor left, Mr. Bettinger fielded questions about numerous neighborhood concerns. RNA brought up the issue of the effectiveness of the NID in our neighborhood. This prompted the Councilman to initiate an inspection with **NID Director Maureen Corrado**. [It was announced that the NID offices were being relocated to 325 Palisade Avenue.]

On Saturday, January 23rd, RNA led Ms. Corrado, Bettinger and aide Jim King through several local streets that were not receiving appropriate maintenance, ie. street cleaning and litter patrols: Ferry Street between Ogden and Palisade Avenues, Woods Place between Ogden and Palisade, Ravine Road and New York Avenue and Palisade Avenue between Franklin Street and Cuneo Place. Both Bettinger and Corrado agreed that immediate changes were in order for this area.

RNA can only hope that they will follow through, because it intends to keep an eye on these "sore spots" until they are properly cleaned on a regular basis and the transgressors are issued summons.

Maria Tuzzo, Vice Chair

Mountain Road: Last fall, an owner/real estate speculator of several undeveloped landlocked lots located on the dirt road behind Ogden Avenue made demands on the City to reopen this path to allow access to the property for the purpose of marketing it. The adjacent property owners decided to oppose this action because of concerns of safety, police protection and maintenance. The City interceded in supported of the community and was prepared to go to court if necessary to defend the residents. It has recently been learned that one of the adjacent property owners, **Thomas Neiman** has resolved this crisis by purchasing the lots himself. He has indicated that he has no plans for this property and intends to garden them.

FAMILY HAPPENINGS

The following happens in almost all families. It usually starts with - "say, where are you going for Christmas?" "We are invited to Aunt Jenny's." "Oh, I don't know if I want to go, you have to wait a long time for dinner, the soup is like dishwater, the macaronis are hard and the sauce is tasteless." "The table is crowded for seating because she invites too many people." "She is not very neat about herself or her cooking, but we'll go. I don't want to hurt her feelings."

"Where are you going for New Year's?" "I guess Aunt Jenny's." "I hope she doesn't have those two kids, they're wild." "I don't like her house because it's too big, too many windows and doors and it is also very deserted where she lives." "I hope she serves something while we're waiting for dinner. You have to wait such a long time for dinner to be served."

"Hey, where are you going for Easter?" "Aunt Jenny's." "Okay!"

Jack Rea

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Garbage Receptacles for Palisade Ave.

[The following is a response from the Jersey City Incinerator Authority regarding a request to replace and/or install garbage receptacles in our neighborhood along Palisade Avenue.]

Dear RNA:

I have reviewed your letter dated November 27, 1998 and welcome the association's input.

As noted, receptacles which were installed in prior years have been destroyed or in some cases abused by apartment dwellers or merchants who used those receptacles to dispose of their household or store generated garbage. In those particular areas requests were made to remove those baskets.

As suggested we will install baskets at the intersections of Franklin, Bowers and Congress Streets at each of the four corners in addition to installing a basket at the intersection of Franklin and Ogden Avenue.

Norman Guerra,
Executive Director/Secretary

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GLASS: SODA BOTTLES, BEER BOTTLES, FOOD JARS, LIQUOR BOTTLES

CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL (NO CHEMICAL OR PAINT CANS).

Our neighborhood pick-up day is WEDNESDAY. For more information, call 432-4645.

Bulletin board

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

1) NTF/Quality of Life: 547-5714 (leave a message and a NTF officer will respond accordingly.)

2) NID: 547-4974 (leave a message on voice mail):
a) **North-6 Mgr. Ron Clemente: Ext. 8015.** (Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Cuneo Place to Griffith St.)
b) **North-7 Mgr. Laura Petersen: Ext. 8021.** (Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Griffith to Congress Streets.)
c) **Heights Mgr. John Mateo: Ext. 8052.**

3) PSEG LIGHTING: To report a non-functioning light in the Park or on any of our streets, call **Pete Magin, PSEG street light manager at 330-6572** and leave a message with exact location of problem.

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February

February welcomes us with Lincoln's Birthday,
Washington's Birthday and best of all -
Valentine's Day.
Heart's and Flowers for all Sweethearts and Lovers.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to All!

Madeline Rea

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From Valerie's Kitchen:

Lemon Lamb Chops

INGREDIENTS:
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated lemon zest
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. dijon mustard
- 1 clove, crushed garlic
- 1/4 cup oil
- 8 thick loin lamb chops (about 2 1/4 lbs.)
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tbsp.chopped parsley

1) Prepare grill or preheat a grill pan.
2) In bowl, whisk juice, zest, salt, mustard, and garlic. Whisk in oil.
3) Pierce chops with fork. In dish, mix chops with half the marinade and let stand for five (5) minutes. Remove chops.
4) Grill chops 3 to 5 minutes per side or until done. Add pepper and parsley to reserved marinade and serve with chops.

Recycle this Newsletter - Pass it on to a friend!

POLICEBEAT

Residents should contact their **Neighborhood Task Force Police Officers** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5714** (the North District Captain's voice mail), **547-5350** (the N. D. station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (community service number). When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and the date and time of the message.

In addition, anyone with information about illegal drug use and/or drug dealing, should contact the JCPD **Narcotics Unit** at **547-5391**. All calls will be strictly confidential.

A **Community Service Survey** form is reprinted below. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NORTH DISTRICT
282 Central Avenue, Jersey City, 07307
547-5350: Front Desk
547-5719: Neighborhood Task Force

Community Service Survey

Name:_____
Address:_____
Home Phone:_____
Block Association:_____
Complaint & Observations for the period of_____

List the Locations for the following Problems:
Disorderly Groups:_____
Public Nuisances: _____
Narcotics Activity:_____
Unsafe/Unhealthy Sites: _____
Suspicious Activity:_____
Heavy Trucking: _____
Auto Thefts:_____
Burglaries:_____
Prostitution: _____
Gambling:_____
Other:_____

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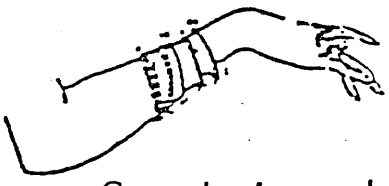

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Join your Neighbors and Make new Friends
at the next RNA meeting
on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 9th at 7:15 PM

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FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE HEIGHTS

RNA

Vito Brunetti
Chairperson

Maria Tuzzo
Vice-chairperson

Allison Ferrari-Fontana
Secretary

Carol Rebelowski
Treasurer

Gary Kenny
Sgt. at Arms

COMING EVENTS

RNA MEETING: Tuesday, February 9th at 7:15 PM
LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

1) OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL RNA ELECTION

2) DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
- * Reactivite RNA standing committees
- * 15th Annual RNA Flea Market
- * Spring Clean-up and Dumpster Weekend
- * Community vegetable & flower gardens in our Parks
- * Summer Sports Activities and Music Concerts
- * New Ideas and Projects for our Community

RNA NEEDS A PARK ATTENDANT

We are looking for a local resident to work in Riverview-Fisk Park for spring and summer. If interested, inquire at our February 9th meeting.